

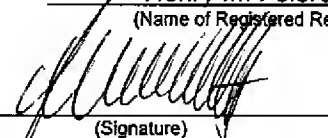
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Docket No.: KROOS

In re PATENT Application of: JOACHIM KROOS et al.	)
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Appl. No.: 10/596,781	) Examiner: Kevin P. Kerns
Filing Date: March 20, 2007	) Group Art Unit: 1793
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING HOT STRIPS OF LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION STEEL	) Confirmation No.: 1412
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of November 19, 2009, having a shortened period for response terminating February 19, 2010 .

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, previously filed on .
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/reply.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other

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